

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the patent application of:

Elizabeth PRENDERGAST, Ph.D.

Serial Number: 09/254,623

International Application No. PCT/IB97/01091

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For: Therapeutic Formulations Containing Venom or Venom Anti-Serum Either Alone or in Combination for the Therapeutic Prophylaxis and Therapy of Neoplasms

**REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 8, 1999

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that small entity status be granted to the above-identified application. Attached is the appropriate Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

In the event that there are any questions or concerns regarding this paper or the attached Statement, or with regard to the claim for small entity status, the appropriate USPTO representative is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Should any additional fees be due with respect to this paper, such fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0788. Should any refund be due to applicants, it is respectfully requested that such refund be credited to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0788.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy attached), submitted herewith is the original signed declaration for the above-identified application.

Attached is a Request for Small Entity Status, together with an appropriate Statement Claiming Small Entity Status in support thereof. Based on these papers, it is believed that the applicants are entitled to small entity status, and the payment below takes such status into account.

Attached is a check (check no. 158) in the amount of \$120.00, which includes \$65.00 to cover the (small entity) fee for late-filing the Declaration, and \$55.00 to cover the (small entity) fee for a one-month extension of time. Should this check be deficient or become detached, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0788. Should any refund be due to applicants, it is respectfully requested that such refund be

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